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THE PARCELS POST

THE NEW LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY FIRST.

TO LOWER PACKAGE RATES

But Will Still Be Higher Than the Express Rates Ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Under the new parcels post law which will go into effect January 1, parcels of any weight up to eleven pounds will be carried through the mails at a reduced rate, the charges varying with distance.

Under the present postal regulations the limit of weight on packages sent through the mails to any point in the United States is four pounds, and the rate is uniform for all distances. At the same time, under the international parcels post conventions, the United States postal service will carry a package of eleven pounds to any foreign country with which it has parcels post connections, or will carry similar packages received from foreign countries.

This has resulted in the strange situation that the American government gave better postal rates to foreigners than it gave its own people. It was cheaper, for instance, to send a four-pound package from Kansas City to Australia under the parcels post arrangement than it was to send a package of similar weight from Kansas City, Mo., to Kansas City, Kan. For instance, to send a four-pound package from Kansas City, Mo., to Kansas City, Kan., the rate would be sixty-four cents, while from Kansas City to Australia, South Africa, South America or Europe the rate would be only forty-eight cents.

Under the new arrangement the United States government will treat its own people with some of the consideration it treats the foreigner. The weight limit on packages to be sent by parcels post is eleven pounds and the rates are fixed by zones.

The first zone includes the city and all rural routes out of such city, for which the rate will be five cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound, one cent for each additional pound, or a maximum of fifteen cents for an eleven-pound package.

The second zone includes approximately all territory lying within a fifty-mile radius of any city. In this zone the rates will be five cents for the first pound, three cents for each additional pound, or a maximum rate of thirty-five cents for an eleven-pound package.

The third zone embraces approximately all territory lying within a radius of more than fifty miles and less than one hundred and fifty miles from any city. In this zone the rate from the city would be six cents for the first pound, four cents for each additional pound, or a maximum of forty-six cents for eleven-pound packages.

The fourth zone includes all the territory lying between the 150 and 300-mile radii, in which the rate from the central point would be seven cents for the first pound, five cents for each additional pound or a maximum of fifty-seven cents.

The fifth zone includes all territory lying between the 300-mile and 600-mile radii. In this zone the rate will be eight cents for the first pound, six cents for each additional pound and sixty-eight cents for eleven-pound packages.

The sixth zone embraces all territory lying between the 600-mile and 1,000-mile radii.

The seventh zone embraces all territory between the 1,000-mile and 1,400-mile radii. In this zone the rates will be ten cents for the first pound, nine cents for each additional pound and \$1 for eleven pounds.

The eighth zone will include all territory lying east or west of the 1,400-mile radii, including western Nevada, California, Washington, Oregon, eastern Massachusetts, Eastern New Hampshire, Maine. The rates to the territory in this zone will be eleven cents for the first pound, ten cents for each additional pound, or \$1.11 for an eleven-pound package. For more than eighteen hundred miles the charge will be twelve cents a pound. This applies to Alaska, Hawaii, Samoa and Porto Rico.

It will be necessary, before the law

goes into effect, for the postoffice department to outline the zone system. In doing this, the department will follow the system recently outlined by the interstate commerce commission in planning a new system of express rates for the entire country.

As compared with existing express rates the parcels post will lessen the cost of transporting any mailable article within the weight limit. As compared with proposed express rates the parcels post rates will be much higher.

From Kansas City to Grand Junction, Col., the parcels post rate will be 79 cents for an eleven-pound package. The present express rate on the same package is \$1.35, but under the rate proposed by the interstate commerce commission the express charges will be only sixty-eight cents.

From Kansas City to Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., the rate by parcels post on an eleven-pound package will be \$1.11. The present express rate is about \$1.60, while the proposed express rates will reduce that to about eighty-five cents.

From Kansas City to Boston the parcels post rate will be \$1.11 for eleven pounds, while the proposed new express rates will be only fifty-seven cents.

BABY SHOW AT HOPKINS.

Mildred Griffith Won First Prize—Today Last Day of the Picnic.

Saturday is the last day of the Hopkins picnic, and an immense crowd is in attendance. The picnic is being held in the city park, which is an ideal place for the big gathering, as no dust can reach the place, and it is a cool and shady place.

Friday afternoon, the baby show was the big feature and was under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Lindsay of Hopkins. Two Maryville women were judges, Mrs. Jesse Miller and Mrs. George Lucas. The other judge was Mrs. Shaw of Oskaloosa, Ia.

There were eighteen babies entered and they made a pretty lively time for those in charge, but they all behaved beautifully.

The baby winning first prize in the first class under 1 year old, was Mildred Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffith of Hopkins. The second prize was won by Leo Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, living north of Hopkins.

In the second class the first prize was won by Lucile Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan, living north of Hopkins. Second prize went to Lulu Bell Whitehurst of Texas, who, with her mother, a niece of Mrs. J. Arch McMaster, is visiting in Hopkins.

A special prize went to the Malone twins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malone, living east of Hopkins. The ball game Friday between Hopkins and the so-called Lenox team was won by the Iowa team by a score of 10 to 2. It was discovered that the Lenox (?) team was made up of some members of the Iowa state team and some crack players from Creston.

FILING CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Candidates' Affidavits Are Being Filed—Tilson Spent \$43.50 and Colvin \$43.60.

Three candidates filed their campaign affidavits this week stating the expenses of their campaign. I. K. Alderman, who was a candidate on the Republican ticket for public administrator, but who withdrew as the party candidate a day before the election, as he is a Bull Moose, did not spend any money in the campaign.

W. R. Tilson for county treasurer spent \$43.50 in his race, and L. P. Colvin for county sheriff spent \$43.60 in his race. W. E. Wiles, who had no opposition for prosecuting attorney, spent \$19.00.

Forrest Gooden Injured in His Sleep.

Forrest O. Gooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, met with quite an accident Friday. Forrest sleeps out on the back porch, and on Friday night he walked off of the porch and fell a distance of four feet while asleep. He fell on his face and was cut and bruised considerably. The injuries are not serious.

Was Mrs. Brink's Guest.

Miss Virginia Hearne of Kansas City was the guest over Friday night of Mrs. J. R. Brink. Miss Hearne accompanied Mrs. Brink home Friday evening from the district Christian church convention at Pickering. Miss Hearne is a prominent worker in the national organization of the C. W. B. M.

Albert G. Hogan will leave Sunday night for New York City to spend a few days, when he will go to New Haven, Conn., to enter Yale university.

CONCLAVE MONDAY

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE A BIG TIME HERE ON THAT DAY.

A BIG CROWD EXPECTED

City Will Be Filled With Visiting Odd Fellows—The Program for the Day.

All arrangements are completed for the I. O. O. F. convocation to be held in Maryville on Monday by the Odd Fellows lodges of Nodaway, Atchison, Holt and Century counties. It is expected that there will be 2,000 visitors in the city on that day. In addition to the Odd Fellows, there will be many Rehearsals here also.

The following is a copy of the official program:

10 a. m.—Meet at the I. O. O. F. hall, form parade and march to Wabash depot. Return to hall and register.

11:15 a. m.—Address of welcome by George Pat Wright.

Response by J. H. Bryant, past grand master, of Burlington Junction, Mo. Music by Maryville Concert band.

Dinner.

1:20 p. m.—The Flying Prices.

1:45 p. m.—Address by J. W. Wilkerson, grand secretary, St. Louis.

Music.

2:45 p. m.—Address by President A. M. Dockery of Gallatin, Mo.

3:45 p. m.—Concert by Maryville Concert band.

5 p. m.—Special session of grand lodge.

6 p. m.—Supper.

7 p. m.—The Flying Prices.

7:30 p. m.—Torchlight parade.

8 p. m.—Concert by Maryville Concert band.

8 p. m.—Degree work.

MAKING MANY SPEECHES.

President Taylor Canvassing District for Normal and Mill Tax Amendment.

President H. K. Taylor returned Friday night from a trip through the Northwest Normal district in the interest of the mill tax amendment, which is to be voted on in November, and the Northwest Normal. He also addressed ten county teachers' associations and found the sentiment almost unanimous for the mill tax amendment. He went to Ravenwood Saturday afternoon and will deliver an address at the picnic on the same subject.

President Taylor received an invitation Saturday morning to be present at the banquet of the Northwest Missouri Press association, which meets in St. Joseph next Friday evening, September 6. President Taylor feels highly honored with this invitation and expects to be present. He feels that the success of the Normal is due more to the work of the newspapers of the district than to any other agent.

President Taylor is being assisted in presenting the question of the mill tax amendment by Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal faculty and County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson. Mr. Oakerson went to Rock Port Friday night, where he spoke Saturday. They have much assurance that there will be a larger attendance at the fall term of the Normal than has yet been recorded. The fall term opens on Wednesday, September 11.

TO LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE.

Rev. Parvin Will Close Pastorate Here on Sunday—Union Services to Be Held.

Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will close his four years' pastorate here on Sunday night. The services at night will be union services, and there will be no preaching at the other churches.

Rev. Parvin will leave Tuesday for Shelby, Mo., where the conference of the church will be held. As is the custom of the church, Rev. Parvin will not return to Maryville again, on account of having served the time limit.

Guest at Smith Home.

Rev. Dr. N. R. Pittman, editor of The World and Way of Kansas City, went to Albany Friday from Maryville. Dr. Pittman stopped over night in Maryville on his way from the Baptist association at Hopkins, and was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Q. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Higgins and children went to Stanberry Saturday to visit Mr. Higgins' mother, Mrs. S. E. Higgins.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 3.

GOES WITH R. E. BANK

BURT M. ROWLEY TAKES POSITION WITH BANK.

MORE HELP IS NEEDED

Has Been With Phares Lumber Co. for the Past Twelve Years, and Lost Only Twenty-Six Days.

Burton M. Rowley, who has been employed in the E. C. Phares lumber yard, on the east side of the square, for the past twelve years, has resigned his position there and will commence work Monday with the real estate bank of this city.

The bank employed Mr. Rowley on account of the increase in business it has had for the past year or so and the prospects for future business. The bank has enjoyed a good patronage and a good increase has been shown during the last twelve months.

Mr. Rowley is well qualified for his new position and will make good, as he has with anything he undertakes. He has been with the Phares lumber yard for twelve years, and during that time

RETURNED FROM DES MOINES.

The Saints Highway is a Good Road to Travel—Only 166 Miles From Here to That City.

It is only 166 miles from Maryville to Des Moines, Ia., over the Saints Highway, according to John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club, who took the readings of the road. Mr. Hoffman returned Friday afternoon from that city, as did also Earl Barmann, Ralph Marcell and James Todd, who made the trip with him to Des Moines and back in the Barmann Jackson car.

The Saints Highway is a good road to travel to Des Moines, and many improvements are being made all the time in the highway. Near Hopkins the road has been materially improved.

Much interest is taken in the highway by all of the towns that it passed through, and there is a large traffic over the road. Greater interest is to be taken and several meetings will be held this fall and winter to make the road still better. The road is marked from Maryville to Des Moines.

The highway will be put in the Blue Book, the automobile guide book, next year. Secretary Hoffman has the markings of the road from St. Joseph to Des Moines on both ways. By placing the road in the guide book a great deal of traffic will come this way.

CONVENTION MEETS

BULL MOOSERS IN SESSION AT THE EMPIRE THEATER.

NOT KNOWN ABOUT TICKET

No Action Up to Press Time on This—Only 115 Signed the Pledge.

The county Bull Moose convention was held this afternoon at the Empire theater and was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by W. W. Glass, chairman of the Progressive county committee, or the Bull Moose committee. There were about 115 that signed the pledge to vote the Bull Moose ticket, and aside from these there were a number of spectators in the balcony. There were many at the meeting who intend to vote for Theodore Roosevelt, the party's candidate for president, but who would not sign the pledge that they would vote for the Progressive county and state ticket. These people had no part in the convention.

F. P. Robinson was selected as temporary chairman and R. N. Barber of Burlington Junction as temporary secretary. A committee on permanent order of business was appointed, composed of W. J. Hutton of Maryville, L. C. Sappenfield of Burlington Junction and I. N. Swallow of White Cloud township.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: John Sewell of Maryville, James Decker of Graham and Editor Cool of the Elmo Register.

At press time this afternoon the committees had not reported, and it is not known whether a full ticket will be put out. Anyway, it is expected that some discussion will come up over the matter.

FIRE AT CLEARMONT.

Livery Stable and Frame Building Totally Destroyed Friday Afternoon.

Fire which caught in the Afdel Bros. livery stable at Clearmont destroyed that barn and also a frame building located near by. All of the horses in the barn and several buggies and some other contents were saved from the barn. The loss will probably be \$3,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been started by a match up in the hay loft. The barn contained twenty tons of new baled hay. The fire was first noticed about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The frame building, which was vacant, was owned by Letts-Spencer of St. Joseph and was worth about \$300. The barn was worth \$2,000 and the contents about \$2,000.

ARKOE WILL HAVE PICNIC.

Little Town on South Has Caught the Picnic Fever—Dates September 12-13-14.

And now Arkoe has decided to have a picnic. She has caught the picnic epidemic going around and has decided to hold one for three days, September 12-13-14, just a little while before the Maryville street fair.

Arkoe proposes to have all the usual things at a picnic, and the program will soon be made known. This is a good thing for Arkoe to do. She has never had anything more serious than a Fourth of July celebration or a county Sunday school convention, and these events have prepared the town for this bigger effort, a picnic.

WALTON APPOINTED RECEIVER.

Elmo Banker Selected to Have Charge of the Properties of Joe Younger at That Place.

Judge W. C. Ellison appointed Saturday George Walton, cashier of the bank at Elmo, receiver for the properties of Joe Younger, formerly of Elmo, but now in Canada.

Returned to School Work.

Miss Blanche Nixon left Saturday for Hammond, Ind., to resume her school work in the city schools. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her sister, Miss Myrtle Nixon, who is a teacher in the Berwyn school, a suburb of Chicago.

THE WEATHER

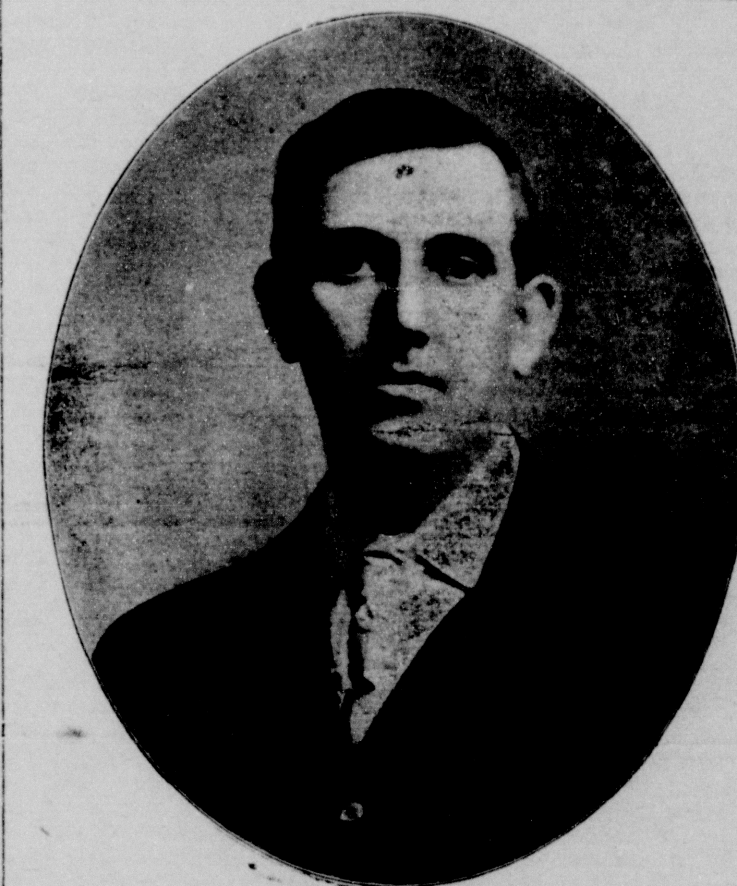
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BURT M. ROWLEY, Who Will Commence Work Monday with the Real Estate Bank.

missed only twenty-six days. For three years he was manager of the lumber yard. He is a good business man and has many friends who wish him success in his new place. Mr. Rowley is now on his second term as township trustee for Polk township.

ON A TRIP TO EUROPE.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde Will Leave in a Few Days on Trip in Company With Her Son.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde and her son, Charles Rehberg of St. Paul, Minn., will leave in a few days on a European trip. Another son, Bertrand Rehberg, who is manager of the wholesale hardware house at St. Paul, will accompany his mother and his brother to St. Louis, where they will visit a few days. Mrs. Rehberg and Charles Rehberg will go to New York City from St. Louis, where they will spend three days, and on September 11 will sail for Liverpool on the Mauria Dania. They will visit a brother of Mrs. Rehberg in Liverpool, which is her native city. They will go from Liverpool through France, Germany and other European countries, visiting all of the principal cities and relatives of Mrs. Rehberg's late husband. Mrs. Rehberg has made several trips abroad.

Left for Ames.

Harold Bellows left Saturday for Ames, Ia., to begin his senior year at the Iowa agricultural school.

2 DAYS

Until the Business College opens. Mighty busy days, these. Lots of students already located. About 200 more coming. Are YOU coming? Better see about it now. City students earnestly requested to enroll Monday and avoid the rush.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

For Governor—Elliott M. Major.
For Lieutenant Governor—William R. Painter.
For Secretary of State—Cornelius Roach.
For State Treasurer—Edwin P. Deal.
For State Auditor—John P. Gordon.
For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.
For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.
For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.
For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Bocher.
For State Senator—Anderson Craig.
For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.
For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.
For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.
For Prosecuting Attorney—George P. Wright.
For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.
For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.
For Surveyor—J. E. R. e.
For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.
For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

The type foundries are said to be running overtime making Cap. I's for the Bull Moose papers.

When Senator Penrose and Boss Flinn get mad enough to tell the whole truth the case will become really interesting.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kate Hammock of Oklahoma City, Okla., who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Richard Conway, west of Maryville, left Friday night for her home, where she teaches in the public schools. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her sister, Miss Carrie Conway, who will spend a few days there at the home of her cousin, Judge J. M. Johnson, and will meet her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal.

Has Had Four Mothers.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Wray on Friday to Isaac Carter of Shenandoah, Ia., and Mrs. Nancy A. Baker of Athelston, Ia., both being 53 years old. Mr. Carter was accompanied to the city by his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hobbs of Shenandoah, and she told Mr. Wray that she had had four mothers—her mother, who is dead; her adopted mother, her mother-in-law, and now her step-mother.

Would Like Employment.

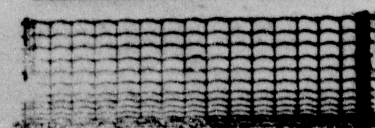
The Normal has quite a large number of applications of worthy young men and women who would like to attend the Normal school if they can get employment that will help to pay their way. Persons who need such work done and are interested in such young people will please to report the same to Mrs. A. R. Perrin, dean of women.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Guests From Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurst of Tarkio accompanied George Stevenson of that town to Maryville Friday in his car, and were guests of their old friends, the families of Frank Owens, J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins had Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin and son, Julian, for dinner guests Friday evening.

Saturday Evening Dinner.

President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor will give a dinner at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in honor of the bridal party for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, to Mr. J. J. Godbey Monday evening.

Shower for Miss Roelofson.

Miss Gertrude Wright and Miss Golda Roelofson have issued invitations to a miscellaneous shower for Miss Litta Roelofson, a September bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, 968 South Main street, Wednesday afternoon.

Entertained Bridgets Club.

Miss Cecile Benight entertained Friday afternoon with an informal porch party at her home, at the South Methodist flats. Her guests were the members of the Bridgets club. The afternoon was spent with sewing and a luncheon was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Benight.

Auto Party to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staples, Miss Elizabeth Ashford and Miss Margaret Lee Winston will comprise an auto party to St. Joseph early Sunday morning if the weather is good. The party will camp for breakfast at a place two miles north of Savannah, go on to St. Joseph and spend the day there at Miss Winston's home.

Dinner for Bridal Party.

Miss Brownie Toel was the hostess of a dinner party Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Her guests included the bridal party of the Taylor-Godbey wedding that will be celebrated Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church, South. A color scheme of pink and white, the bridal colors, was carried out in the decorations, and a six-course menu was served in the shape of hearts. The centerpiece for the table was a large crystal basket filled with pink Killarney roses. Pink candles in crystal holders tied with pink tulle were placed at the four corners of the table. The place cards were hand-painted in pink and white. The favors for the gentlemen were boutonnieres of pink roses. The dinner party included Miss Emma Lee Taylor, the bride-elect, and her betrothed husband, Mr. J. J. Godbey of Arlington, Texas; Mrs. Victor I. Moore, who will be matron of honor; Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Donna Sisson, who will be the bridesmaids. Mr. Robert Crapster of Nashville, Tenn., who will be best man; Mr. Walter Taylor of Portsmouth, O., and Prof. Victor I. Moore, who will be ushers at the wedding.

Entertained Club.

Miss Bessie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen, entertained the S. S. W. club Friday afternoon at her home. The club was called to order by the vice president, Amy Walker, after which they all united in repeating the Lord's prayer and the 23rd Psalm. The business session was deferred until Sunday after Sunday school. Several piano numbers were given by the hostess and Miss Doris Goforth, after which croquet and other games were played. Miss Doris Goforth and Miss Helen Davis were the guests of the club. The other members present were: Gladys Owen, Amy and Ruth Walker, Louise Shinkle and Mrs. Anderson Craig.

Resigned as Justice of the Peace.

John B. Thompson handed in his resignation Saturday to County Clerk Demott as justice of the peace of Hopkins township, as he is going to move to Iowa. The vacancy will be filled by the county court at their regular session next week.

Postoffice to Close Sunday.

Under the new bill passed by Congress, the postoffice will not be opened on Sunday. On Monday, Labor day, the postoffice will be open and the general delivery window from 11 o'clock to 12:30 o'clock in the morning.

Went to Hopkins.

Miss Mae Gowney and Miss Sara McMaster went to Hopkins Saturday noon, where Miss McMaster will visit home folks over Sunday. Miss Gowney will remain to begin her school work in the Hopkins school Monday.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and daughters, Misses Mae and Helen Sullivan of Chicago, who have been guests of Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. P. J. Tobin, north of Maryville, for the past six weeks, left for their home Saturday.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Jose Eckles went to Diagonal, Ia., Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Talley.

THE RAVENWOOD PICNIC.

Saturday Was the Last Day—Has Been a Very Successful Picnic and Big Crowds in Attendance.

The Ravenwood picnic will come to a close this Saturday night, the picnic being the best one yet given by that town. A large crowd was in attendance Saturday, and the attendance was big on Thursday and Friday.

On Friday Congressman Charles F. Boomer of Savannah was the main speaker. W. E. Wiles of Maryville also spoke. Three bands were at the picnic on Friday, the Ladies' Military band of Maryville, the Ravenwood band and the Harmony church band. Another musical feature was the singing of the St. Joseph Ad Club quartet.

At the ball game on Friday, the Gentry base ball team defeated the Guilford ball team by a score of 6 to 5. This afternoon Ravenwood is playing Gentry.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright was the speaker at the picnic Saturday morning, and in the afternoon President H. K. Taylor spoke. The big feature of the day Saturday was the baby show in the afternoon.

Normal Training School.

Classes in this school will begin Monday, September 16th. Enrolling days will be Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th. All pupils who expect to enter the school will make application between 8 and 10 a. m. at the office in the Normal building. Home phone 145, Bell phone 306. Applications should also be made for entrance to the kindergarten either to Miss Martin or to the school. There is no tuition charged in the kindergarten or the eighth grades of the training school. Text books are furnished free to pupils. H. K. TAYLOR, Pres.

Returned to Kansas City.

Miss Kathleen McShane and her brother, Bernard, returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday morning, after a summer's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. John Vaughn, and aunt, Miss Katharine Vaughn.

Gave Bond for \$500.

Leonard Buckmiller, charged with being one of the parties that stole the John Griffin automobile Tuesday evening, gave bond Saturday for \$500 to appear in circuit court at the November term.

Visiting Old Friends.

Roy Lovett of Bristol, Okla., a former Maryville young man, is visiting his old friends here. Mr. Lovett is on his second term as postmaster at Bristol.

An Auto Trip to Colorado.

H. R. Pierpoint and family expect to leave Monday in their car for Colorado, to visit several cities and towns of that country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Perry and daughter, Conita, of Shelbyville, Mo., returned home Saturday morning from a visit at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ira Richardson. Mr. Perry and Mrs. Richardson are brother and sister.

D. W. Snoderly went to Hopkins Saturday to attend the picnic. He will go to Creston Saturday night to meet his family, who are returning from Des Moines, Ia. They will arrive home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Burr, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Goff of Barnard came to Maryville Saturday to visit her son, George L. Burr, and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Chappell.

Mrs. C. Majors and son returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday morning, after a week's visit with Mr. Major's mother and sister, Mrs. L. Majors and Miss Martha Majors.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen left Saturday morning for her home in Riverton, Neb., after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

Miss Allie Pennington of Olathe, Kan., left for her home Saturday morning, after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

Miss Mayme Officer returned to her home in Boickow Saturday morning from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruber of St. Joseph arrived Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Gruber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Miss Mary Meisner of St. Louis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, two weeks, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. J. S. Ames returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday from a several days' visit at the home of her brother, Mr. A. Turner.

D. R. Eversole returned Saturday noon from a business trip to the east.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The subject of the lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning will be "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. No evening worship on account of the farewell sermon of Rev. W. J. Parvin at the M. E. church, South.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching service at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Problem of Sanctification." Special music at the morning service.

In the evening we will dismiss our regular service and join with Bro. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, for his farewell service.

First Presbyterian Church.

The regular service program will be resumed at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon will be entitled "How to Pray Thy Kingdom Come." Men's club at 2:30 p. m. A good program, Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A terse topic and a live leader. At 8 p. m. the people of this church will listen to Rev. Parvin's farewell sermon. At the Wednesday mid-week service the pastor will speak on "Over-Churching and the Value of Church Federation." Come. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

M. E. Church, South.

All of the churches of the city will unite in the service at the M. E. church, South, Sunday night, when Rev. W. J. Parvin, the pastor, will close his four year's pastorate here. All of the ministers of the city will have a part in the service.

Special music will be given by the orchestra that has been playing at the M. E. church, South, for some time.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing a solo at the evening service, and the M. E. church, South, male quartet, Messrs. F. L. Flynt, W. T. Gray, L. M. Eek and Rev. W. J. Parvin, will give a number.

First M. E. Church.

Tomorrow is "Labor Sunday." The pastor, Dr. Ford, will preach at 10:45 on "The Dignity of Labor." In courtesy to Bro. Parvin and his church the pastor announces that there will be no services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening, except Epworth League service, which will convene at 7 o'clock and be dismissed in good time to attend services at the Methodist church, South. The choir will be in their places after a month's vacation.

Miss Janetie Mutz will lead the League service. Topic, "The Nobility of Youthful Enthusiasm."

Sunday school at 9:30. W. F. Smith, superintendent.

The official board meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, instead of Monday evening as heretofore announced.

Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

Dinner and Supper Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in cafeteria style in the church parlors on Monday, when the city will be filled with visitors for the I. O. O. F. conclave.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Returned From Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and Mrs. Mutz's sister, Miss Hazel Ritchie, returned Friday from the fair at Des Moines, Ia. Miss Ritchie went to Ravenwood Saturday to attend the picnic.

Returning From St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCoppin and daughter, Miss Lyle, of Boickow, were in Maryville Saturday morning on the way home from a visit in St. Louis with Mrs. Charles Lankford.

Visitors at Christy Home.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of Lawrence, Kan., and Miss Rose Vanden of Gallopols, O., are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy. Mrs. Zimmerman is a sister of Dr. Christy.

Went to Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children left Saturday for Ottumwa, Ia., to visit Mrs. Garrett's father, D. T. Foster and her sister, Mrs. Frank Acton.

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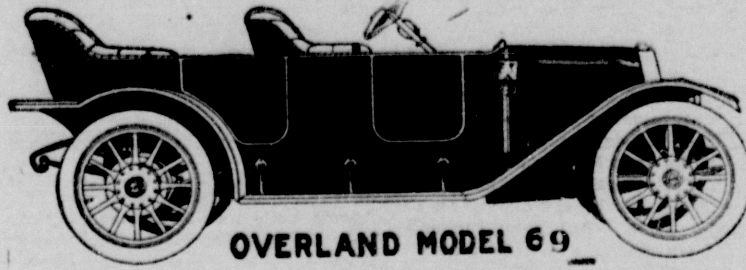
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St. Paul Party Leaves.

Mrs. George Thompson and her auto party of St. Paul, Minn., who have been distinguished visitors in Maryville for several days as the guests of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Gnett Olney, and nephew, F. W. Olney, and family, left for Concordia, Kan., Friday morning. They were accompanied by F. W. Olney, the jeweler at Crane's store, who will take a week's vacation, visiting his brother, Frank Olney, at Concordia.

Returned From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, returned Saturday morning from a month's visit in Salida, Col., with Mr. Curfman's brother, Dr. George Curfman, and family, and also visited other Colorado points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Friend and Miss Mamie Pride returned from Hopkins Saturday morning, where they attended the picnic.

Miss Kittie Bonewitz left Friday night for Genoa, Neb., where she will be engaged as a millinery trimmer the coming season.

Miss Ethel Huddelson left Friday morning for Shelby, Ia., where she will be employed as a milliner the coming season.

Mrs. Arthur Moore of Bridger, Mont., arrived Friday for a visit with relatives in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin and granddaughter went to Ravenwood Saturday to attend the picnic.

Miss Helen Logan went to St. Joseph Saturday morning.

George Daniels and George Blagg of Barnard were in the city Saturday.

TO COME TO CONCLAVE.

A Large Number of Odd Fellows From the West Side of the County Will Be Here.

The first degree team of Burlington lodge No. 404 will attend the I. O. O. F. conclave at Maryville on Monday and put on the work at the evening session. The lodges from the Junction, Dawson, Elmo, Clearmont, and some of the members of Quiltman lodge will go down on Wabash No. 12 Monday morning from Burlington Junction and return that night on the midnight freight, which is to carry extra coaches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodbury of St. Joseph were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way home from Pattonsburg.

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Mrs. Stella Epperson left Saturday morning for a ten days' visit with relatives at Rosendale and Savannah.

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"Siberia Fair"

"Tropical Creatures"

"Enchanted Fifer"

"The Squire's Fate"

Returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Lippman and son left Friday night for their home in St. Louis, after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Lippman's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lippman's cousin, Miss Maud Eversole, who will visit them awhile.

Kansas Auto Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrod and daughter, Miss Nina Harrod, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mabey and two children of Winfield, Kan., comprised two automobile parties through Maryville Thursday on their way home from a visit at Omaha.

Flying Men Fall

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Mrs. Frank Bolin and Mrs. N. W. Templeton went to Hopkins Saturday to attend the picnic.

Miss Mildred Binter went to Bigelow Saturday morning to visit two days with friends.

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EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Leaving for North Dakota.

James L. Conley and family, with the exception of his daughter, Miss Myrtle, will leave Saturday night for Edgerly, N. D., where they will probably make their home. Miss Myrtle will remain to continue her work at the Staples millinery store, and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller. Mr. Conley and his family will stop at Lenox, Ia., Saturday night for an over-Sunday visit with friends. He sold his residence at 127 Lawn avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Watts, who are moving into their new home from their former residence on East Third street.

Mrs. George Toel returned to her home from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutton, and sister, Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Her sons, Henry and Lorraine Toel, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Orville Bennett and daughter, Shirley Louise, and Mrs. Chester Bennett went to Rosendale Saturday morning for a several days' visit with relatives.

Arthur A. Leet of Crab Orchard, Neb., spent Friday in Maryville with his mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah Leet and Mrs. LeGrand Gann. He left Saturday morning for Sycamore Springs at Sabetha, Kan.

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He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles."

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Leaves for Milwaukee.

Miss Maud McMillan will leave Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she is an instructor in the public schools, after spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.

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VOLCANO IS TO DESTROY CITY

Government Warns Guadalajara Mexico, to Move Immediately.

BUILT OVER SEETHING CRATER

State Papers Removed to Mexico City—Mass Meeting Sunday to Decide Whether Warning Shall be Heeded.

Guadalajara, Mex., Aug. 31.—Warning has been issued to this, the second city in the republic, with a population of 150,000, that it is to be destroyed by a volcano. The warning is given in all seriousness by the government through the seismograph branch of the national observatory at Mexico City.

Seven scientists who spent the latter part of July and the first of August here have issued a report following the 340 earthquakes which have shaken Guadalajara in the past three months, that the town is built on the crater of a slumbering volcano.

Disturbances Led to Inquiry. Increasing temperature, sulphurous fumes and gas escaping from fissures torn in the city streets by the quakes and the bursting out of several hot springs led to the investigation which showed that 300 feet beneath the surface of the earth there is a seething crater, whose last eruption was about 1890 years ago.

The men from the observatory cannot state when the eruption will take place, but they believe it will be within a year. Their report urges that the city be vacated and they suggest a move to Juanacatlan, a town about 40 miles from here on the banks of the Santalagor river. A ridge of hills intervenes and it is stated that the volcanic upheaval, if it is of the magnitude expected will not reach to Juanacatlan. The center of the crater beneath this city is located approximately under the state palace, which is in the heart of Guadalajara.

Officials Believe Report.
Government papers have been removed from the palace to Mexico City for safety, and a mass meeting will be held here Sunday to decide whether the city shall heed the warning and move, or wait and see what happens.

Government officials are a unit in supporting the report of the men from the national observatory and the recommendation for a removal contained therein. This is the first time in history when a city has been warned of danger from a volcano.

"SAFE" EXPLOSIVE WAS FATAL

Inventor of Imperialite Killed While Experimenting in His Factory in Italy.

New York, Aug. 31.—News has just reached here of the death in Italy of Roberto Imperiali, inventor of the explosive called Imperialite. He was killed while experimenting at his factory near Brescia.

Imperiali visited the United States four months ago to demonstrate his explosive, which he hoped would be adopted by the government. The tests, it was said at the time, were successful.

One of the chief advantages claimed for the invention was that, while it was vastly more destructive than any explosive in general use, it might be handled and shifted about without danger. Imperiali hammered the explosive with a sledge hammer and cooked it in a chafing dish.

He showed that it could be manufactured more cheaply than dynamite. To demonstrate its power he set off a cartridge in the open on a rock, which was reduced to dust.

Walked Into River.

Leavenworth Kan., Aug. 31.—An unidentified soldier drowned himself in the Missouri river here. J. W. Melvin, a switchman for the Missouri Pacific railway, saw the man cross the tracks in front of the engine and walk down the bank into the river. The swift current carried him down the stream. He made no attempt to swim and disappeared under the water in a few seconds.

Wheat in 52-Car Train.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 31.—One of the heaviest wheat trains ever brought into this city arrived over the Lincoln branch. The engine pulled 52 cars loaded with grain from western counties. Due to a shortage in locomotives, 1,700 tons of wheat are standing on sidetracks at Paradise and one or two other towns on the branch.

Reno Felt an Earthquake.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 31.—Three distinct though slight earthquake shocks were felt here at 9 o'clock for 15 seconds. No damage was done. Chandeliers were rocked and dishes shaken. The direction reported was from east to west. Loyaltan, Cal., also felt the shocks.

Died in a Sheep Vat.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 31.—Solomon Luna, millionaire banker and sheep grower was found dead in a flipping vat at his sheep ranch, 70 miles from Magdalena, N. M.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE DESPERATE

Oklahoma Sheriff Learns of Conspiracy to Kill Off Deputies.

BACKED BY WHOLESALE DEALER

Fight to a Finish is On Between Negro Peddlers From Fort Smith and Law Enforcement Officers.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 31.—Sheriff John L. Wisener of Muskogee county has just obtained definite information that a conspiracy exists on the part of negro bootleggers who are operating on the Iron Mountain railroad between Fort Smith, Ark., and Muskogee, to kill every field deputy on the sheriff's force. The deputy sheriffs have been armed with riot guns and instructed to take no chances.

This action follows half a dozen encounters between negro bootleggers coming in from Fort Smith with whisky, and officers, the latter having been fired upon repeatedly when they attempted to make arrests. Several bootleggers have been killed.

Acting Under Instructions.
The sheriff is satisfied the negro bootleggers are acting under instructions from one wholesale dealer who has not only armed the negroes, but instructed them to kill the field deputies in order, if possible, to stop the vigorous efforts being made to catch and prosecute the illicit liquor importers.

Jake Griggsby, a bootlegger, was shot and mortally wounded after he had opened fire on two deputy sheriffs who tried to arrest him as he was coming into town with a buggy loaded with whisky. Two more deputies intercepted two negroes coming in with a wagon load of whisky. When halted one of the negroes opened fire on the officers with a rifle. The officers were not hurt and the negroes escaped.

Fired From Ambush.
At Fort Gibson, a short time ago, a negro bootlegger resisted arrest and was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff. Last week deputy sheriffs who went to Taft, Ok., to arrest negro peddlers were fired upon from ambush and just prior to that bootleggers at Kefton, Ok., overpowered a deputy, took his gun away from him and drove him off.

The sheriff received word from Fort Smith that 12 negro bootleggers were leaving there on an Iron Mountain train for Muskogee. He placed guards at the Arkansas river bridges, expecting to catch the men as they crossed. But they got off at Hauto and crossed the river in skiffs that were waiting for them. All of them had whisky.

Warrants Unnecessary.

Judge R. E. Campbell of the federal court has just held that federal prohibition enforcement officers have the right to enter a man's house or place of business without a warrant and search for liquor. The decision was upon the application of W. E. Evans, a local druggist, for an injunction restraining United States Marshal Grant Victor and other officers from raiding his store and searching it without a warrant. The injunction was refused.

KANSAS CASE TO FEDERAL COURT

Fight Between Taft and Roosevelt Electors Transferred to Highest Tribunal in Land.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The fight between the Taft and Roosevelt forces over the presidential electors from Kansas was transferred officially from the courts of the state to the supreme court of the United States. The record of the case in the Kansas courts was filed in the supreme court here. It will be rushed to the printer so that the court may dispose of the case immediately upon convening, October 14.

SMASHED INTO A WORK TRAIN

Four Killed and Many Injured When Pennsylvania Passenger Disregarded Warning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Four men were killed, one fatally injured and a number slightly injured when a Pennsylvania railroad train on the Cleveland and Pittsburg division ran into a work train. The dead: A. L. Coughenour of Cleveland, engineer of the passenger train, and three laborers. Railroad officials say a flagman had warned the passenger, but for some unknown reason it was disregarded.

English Air Prizes to Cody.

London, Aug. 31.—S. F. Cody, once an American citizen but now a naturalized British subject, was awarded the two leading prizes for English army aviation, amounting in all to more than \$50,000.

Aviator Injured at Garnett.

Garnett, Kan., Aug. 31.—Aviator Bell's aeroplane fell 50 feet while making a flight at the fairgrounds here. The machine was badly wrecked. Bell was picked up unconscious, but was not seriously injured.

PRESIDENT BILLINGHURST



Senor Guillermo Billinghurst, president-elect of Peru, who succeeds Agosto Leguia on September 24, was born at Arica in 1851 of English parents. He was educated in Valparaiso and Buenos Aires and for years has been prominent as both a scientist and a politician. He has held many public offices.

WOOL TRUST HEAD ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH PLANTING DYNAMITE AT LAWRENCE, MASS.

Explosive Placed With Intention of Injuring Cause of Striking Textile Workers.

Boston, Aug. 31.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, known as the wool trust, has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy in "planting" dynamite at the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike last winter.

Wood surrendered himself to Inspector Thomas J. Lynch at police headquarters. Lynch read to him an indictment. It charged the dynamite was "planted" in foreigners' houses to injure the cause of mill operatives.

Wood went to police headquarters in company with Congressman Powers, who probably will act as his counsel. He was at headquarters only a few moments, going directly to the courts building across the street to be arraigned. According to an agreement previously reached with the state attorney, Wood promptly furnished \$5,000 bail to keep from going to jail, with Dennis J. Collins, the Cambridge dog fancier, who was indicted and arrested.

The arrest of Wood follows the suicide of E. R. Pitman, a wealthy Andover contractor, who built one of the big Lawrence mills. Pitman shot himself after being examined by the grand jury that indicted Wood. Pitman had planned to sail this week for Europe.

EMBEZZLER NOW IS REPENTANT

John A. Flack Glad to Return to Abilene, Where He is to be Tried for His Crime.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—John A. Flack, who is wanted at Abilene for embezzlement of bank funds, passed through here on his way back to answer charges made by the Kansas banking authorities. In interview, Flack said: "I can't express how happy I feel, after the two years of hell I've lived, to know that I'll soon be back in Abilene."

"I didn't intend to stay away from Abilene when I left two years ago," he said. "I knew my shortage must be discovered, and so I went to New York, expecting to come back within a week and stand trial. But I picked up a home paper there and saw how bad things really were at home; then I lost my head. I know I should have gone back, but I didn't."

"I feel this morning as though I had grown ten years younger; I'm like a new man. I'll pay the tribute to the law and then I'm ready for anything that will give me a chance to make good." The sheriff looked at his watch. The suggestion was enough. The two started for the train. Mrs. Flack walking quietly beside her husband, with whom she had undergone so much without a murmur.

The members of the party, Flack, his wife, and J. R. Young, sheriff of Dickinson county, sat on a bench in the shade on the Union avenue side of the depot, and while they sat there Flack related the story of his two years as a fugitive.

Great Crowd at Reunion.

Courtland, Kan., Aug. 31.—Five thousand persons attended the White Rock Old Settlers' reunion northwest of here. Meetings have been held annually since 1858 in a 10-acre park. Gov. Stubbs and Miss Eakers of Topeka delivered addresses.

Car Struck a Motor.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 31.—A five-passenger Maxwell motor car driven by Miss Pearl Ripke was struck by a street car here and wrecked. Mrs. Carrie Frain was severely injured, but the other passengers and Miss Ripke escaped injury.

Mayor Gaynor Hugged a Girl.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 31.—"Put your arms around me" read a sash on a pretty girl passing Mayor Gaynor of New York. The mayor obeyed the sign as the populace cheered.

ANTI-AMERICAN PLOT DISCOVERED

Cuban Reporter Who Attacked Hugh Gibson Only a Tool.

ATTEMPTED TO STIR UP TROUBLE

Certain Interests, Antagonistic to This Country, Seek to Involve Cuban Government in Dispute.

Washington, Aug. 31.—That Enrique Maza, the reporter who attacked Hugh Gibson, American charge of the legation in Havana, was merely a tool in the hands of Cuban plotters who are antagonistic to the United States and who would like to get the Cuban government into trouble with this country, was the opinion expressed here by Senor Martin-Rivero, the Cuban minister. He is of the belief, he said, that Maza had not attacked Gibson of his own volition, but that he had been urged on by others, who have made him think he had been insulted and that he should seek revenge.

Notified His Government.

The minister has notified his government of the demands of the United States that the assailant be punished. As soon as he had learned of the attack the minister had "spontaneously" sent word to Cuba," he said, "that the United States had laws rendering virtually immune from attack the person of foreign representatives here, and that on account of this reciprocity the full vigor of the Cuban law could be applied." In case of a country which does not protect Cuban representatives, said the minister, no further rights are extended to its diplomats than to any other foreigner.

The state department late in the day was informed by the American legation at Havana of the attacks that have been made by several Cuban newspapers upon Hugh Gibson, upon the American contractors, the pressing of whose claim for compensation caused a personal assault upon Gibson, and upon the United States government and people.

Newspaper Articles Disgraceful.

The officials declared that these articles were disgraceful, and while they were not prepared at the moment to announce their purpose, it was evident that some strong representations are to be made to the Cuban government against this treatment of an American diplomatic officer.

Some of the officials are satisfied that the writers of the articles are open to punishment for criminal libel. Some of the Havana publications are regarded as having been written with the deliberate purpose of trying to force a duel upon the American charge.

WROTE AS DEATH APPROACHED

Brakeman, With Foot Caught in Switch, Writes Explanation of Accident.

Higgins, Tex., Aug. 31.—"Thrown from caboose, foot caught in switch and leg and arm broken. Can't get loose. Lantern broken and out of reach. No 114 at depot. Have only a few minutes to live. Good-by."

A. P. Barnes, a brakeman for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, was found ground to death here, an eastbound passenger train having struck him. The manner of death was unknown until the note quoted was picked up next day.

SCHOOL LAND CAUSED ASSAULT

Dodge City Woman Undertook to Emphasize Argument With Husband by Use of Gun.

Dodge City, Kan., Aug. 31.—Goldie Burgess, wife of J. R. M. Burgess, has been arrested charged with assault on her husband with intent to kill with a shotgun in a recent quarrel over Arkansas valley school land near here.

Burgess, the complaining witness, is walking on crutches. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Burgess' father and mother-in-law and his wife drove him from the land he procured under the supreme court school land decision. Other arrests may follow.

Burglar Fell Asleep.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 31.—With his arms entwined around several strings of sausages, Charles McCouch was found sleeping in front of a safe which he had vainly tried to open in a West Lafayette meat shop. A cash drawer had been rifled and considerable change was found in his pockets.

Motor Maker Killed.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 31.—J. R. Ballinger, an official of the Stromberg Motor company, was killed near Addison, Ill., while motoring from Chicago to Elgin to attend the races. Ballinger's car was overturned while being driven rapidly.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-17

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-17

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-17

INSURE with Hystop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, suitable for dwelling or rooming house, located corner Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. F. Angell, Hanamo 264 Red, or 226 Blue. 24-17

FOR SALE—Four 2-year-old mules, three yearlings mules and three weanlings. A good matched team can be selected out of any of them. See J. E. Wyatt, one mile south and three-quarters of a mile west of Arkoe, Mo. 26-31

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep

Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 265.

L. V. LAWLER

Piano Tuning and Repairing. Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

Maryville Plumbing Co.
Plumbing & Heating
Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

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SURGERY.

Internal Medicine.

Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

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SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE

Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

DR. L. E. DEAN

SURGERY.

Internal Medicine.

Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. All phones. Office over Brink's grocery.

Chas. E. Stilwell

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank. Maryville, Mo.

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Exhibition

From 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

each day

At Ream Hotel

Landscape oil paintings,

water colors, pen and ink

sketches.

Admission 15c—A chance

on Lovers' Lane, done in

oil, given with each paid

admission. All are invited to

inspect my work.

John VanZoelen

Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. L. J. White and son of Pleasanton, Kan., who have been visiting

Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leffler, near Wilcox, left for

their home Saturday morning.

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THE PARCELS POST

THE NEW LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY FIRST.

TO LOWER PACKAGE RATES

But Will Still Be Higher Than the Express Rates Ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Under the new parcels post law which will go into effect January 1, parcels of any weight up to eleven pounds will be carried through the mails at a reduced rate, the charges varying with distance.

Under the present postal regulations the limit of weight on packages sent through the mails to any point in the United States is four pounds, and the rate is uniform for all distances. At the same time, under the international parcels post conventions, the United States postal service will carry a package of eleven pounds to any foreign country with which it has parcels post connections, or will carry similar packages received from foreign countries.

This has resulted in the strange situation that the American government gave better postal rates to foreigners than it gave its own people. It was cheaper, for instance, to send a four-pound package from Kansas City to Australia under the parcels post arrangement than it was to send a package of similar weight from Kansas City, Mo., to Kansas City, Kan. For instance, to send a four-pound package from Kansas City, Mo., to Kansas City, Kas., the rate would be sixty-four cents, while from Kansas City to Australia, South Africa, South America or Europe the rate would be only forty-eight cents.

Under the new arrangement the United States government will treat its own people with some of the consideration it treats the foreigner. The weight limit on packages to be sent by parcels post is eleven pounds and the rates are fixed by zones.

The first zone includes the city and all rural routes out of such city, for which the rate will be five cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound, one cent for each additional pound, or a maximum of fifteen cents for an eleven-pound package.

The second zone includes approximately all territory lying within a fifty-mile radius of any city. In this zone the rates will be five cents for the first pound, three cents for each additional pound, or a maximum rate of thirty-five cents for an eleven-pound package.

The third zone embraces approximately all territory lying within a radius of more than fifty miles and less than one hundred and fifty miles from any city. In this zone the rate from the city would be six cents for the first pound, four cents for each additional pound, or a maximum of forty-six cents for eleven-pound packages.

The fourth zone includes all the territory lying between the 150 and 300-mile radii, in which the rate from the central point would be seven cents for the first pound, five cents for each additional pound or a maximum of fifty-seven cents.

The fifth zone includes all territory lying between the 300-mile and 600-mile radii. In this zone the rate will be eight cents for the first pound, six cents for each additional pound and sixty-eight cents for eleven-pound packages.

The sixth zone embraces all territory lying between the 600-mile and 1,000-mile radii.

The seventh zone embraces all territory between the 1,000-mile and 1,400-mile radii. In this zone the rates will be ten cents for the first pound, nine cents for each additional pound and \$1 for eleven pounds.

The eighth zone will include all territory lying east or west of the 1,400-mile radii, including western Nevada, California, Washington, Oregon, eastern Massachusetts, Eastern New Hampshire, Maine. The rates to the territory in this zone will be eleven cents for the first pound, ten cents for each additional pound, or \$1.11 for an eleven-pound package. For more than eighteen hundred miles the charge will be twelve cents a pound. This applies to Alaska, Hawaii, Samoa and Porto Rico.

It will be necessary, before the law

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Eyes Tested Free

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goes into effect, for the postoffice department to outline the zone system. In doing this, the department will follow the system recently outlined by the interstate commerce commission in planning a new system of express rates for the entire country.

As compared with existing express rates the parcels post will lessen the cost of transporting any mailable article within the weight limit. As compared with proposed express rates the parcels post rates will be much higher.

From Kansas City to Grand Junction, Col., the parcels post rate will be 79 cents for an eleven-pound package. The present express rate on the same package is \$1.35, but under the rate proposed by the interstate commerce commission the express charges will be only sixty-eight cents.

From Kansas City to Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., the rate by parcels post on an eleven-pound package will be \$1.11. The present express rate is about \$1.60, while the proposed express rates will reduce that to about eighty-five cents.

From Kansas City to Boston the parcels post rate will be \$1.11 for eleven pounds, while the proposed new express rates will be only fifty-seven cents.

BABY SHOW AT HOPKINS.

Mildred Griffith Won First Prize—Today Last Day of the Picnic.

Saturday is the last day of the Hopkins picnic, and an immense crowd is in attendance. The picnic is being held in the city park, which is an ideal place for the big gathering, as no dust can reach the place, and it is a cool and shady place.

Friday afternoon, the baby show was the big feature and was under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Lindsay of Hopkins. Two Maryville women were judges, Mrs. Jesse Miller and Mrs. George Lucas. The other judge was Mrs. Shaw of Oskaloosa, Ia.

There were eighteen babies entered and they made a pretty lively time for those in charge, but they all behaved beautifully.

The baby winning first prize in the first class under 1 year old, was Mildred Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffith of Hopkins. The second prize was won by Leo Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howard, living north of Hopkins.

In the second class the first prize was won by Lucile Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan, living north of Hopkins. Second prize went to Lulu Bell Whitehurst of Texas, who, with her mother, a niece of Mrs. J. Arch McMaster, is visiting in Hopkins.

A special prize went to the Malone twins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malone, living east of Hopkins.

The ball game Friday between Hopkins and the so-called Lenox team was won by the Iowa team by a score of 10 to 2. It was discovered that the Lenox (?) team was made up of some members of the Iowa state team and some crack players from Creston.

FILING CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Candidates' Affidavits Are Being Filed—Tilson Spent \$43.50 and Colvin \$42.60.

Three candidates filed their campaign affidavits this week stating the expenses of their campaign. I. K. Alderman, who was a candidate on the Republican ticket for public administrator, but who withdrew as the party candidate a day before the election, as he is a Bull Moose, did not spend any money in the campaign.

W. R. Tilson for county treasurer spent \$43.50 in his race, and L. P. Colvin for county sheriff spent \$42.60 in his race. W. E. Wiles, who had no opposition for prosecuting attorney, spent \$19.00.

Forrest Gooden Injured in His Sleep.

Forrest O. Gooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, met with quite an accident Friday. Forrest sleeps out on the back porch, and on Friday night he walked off of the porch and fell a distance of four feet while asleep. He fell on his face and was bruised and bruised considerable. The injuries are not serious.

Was Mrs. Brink's Guest.

Miss Virginia Hearne of Kansas City was the guest over Friday night of Mrs. J. R. Brink. Miss Hearne accompanied Mrs. Brink home Friday evening from the district Christian church convention at Pickering. Miss Hearne is a prominent worker in the national organization of the C. W. B. M.

Albert G. Hogan will leave Sunday night for New York City to spend a few days, when he will go to New Haven, Conn., to enter Yale university.

CONCLAVE MONDAY GOES WITH R. E. BANK

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE A BIG TIME HERE ON THAT DAY.

A BIG CROWD EXPECTED MORE HELP IS NEEDED

City Will Be Filled With Visiting Odd Fellows—The Program for the Day.

All arrangements are completed for the I. O. O. F. convocation to be held in Maryville on Monday by the Odd Fellows lodges of Nodaway, Atchison, Holt and Gentry counties. It is expected that there will be 2,000 visitors in the city on that day. In addition to the Odd Fellows, there will be many Rebeahs here also.

The following is a copy of the official program:

10 a. m.—Meet at the I. O. O. F. hall, form parade and march to Wabash depot. Return to hall and register.

11:15 a. m.—Address of welcome by George Pat Wright.

Response by J. H. Bryant, past grand master, of Burlington Junction, Mo. Music by Maryville Concert band.

Dinner.

1:20 p. m.—The Flying Prices.

1:45 p. m.—Address by J. W. Wilkerson, grand secretary, St. Louis.

Music.

2:45 p. m.—Address by President A. M. Dockery of Gallatin, Mo.

3:45 p. m.—Concert by Maryville Concert band.

5 p. m.—Special session of grand lodge.

6 p. m.—Supper.

7 p. m.—The Flying Prices.

7:30 p. m.—Torchlight parade.

8 p. m.—Concert by Maryville Concert band.

8 p. m.—Degree work.

MAKING MANY SPEECHES.

President Taylor Canvassing District for Normal and Mill Tax Amendment.

President H. K. Taylor returned Friday night from a trip through the Northwest Normal district in the interest of the mill tax amendment, which is to be voted on in November, and the Northwest Normal. He also addressed ten county teachers' associations and found the sentiment almost unanimous for the mill tax amendment. He went to Ravenwood Saturday afternoon and will deliver an address at the picnic on the same subject.

President Taylor received an invitation Saturday morning to be present at the banquet of the Northwest Missouri Press association, which meets in St. Joseph next Friday evening, September 5. President Taylor feels highly honored with this invitation and expects to be present. He feels that the success of the Normal is due more to the work of the newspapers of the district than to any other one agent.

President Taylor is being assisted in presenting the question of the mill tax amendment by Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal faculty and County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson. Mr. Oakerson went to Rock Port Friday night, where he spoke Saturday. They have much assurance that there will be a larger attendance at the fall term of the Normal than has yet been recorded. The fall term opens on Wednesday, September 11.

TO LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE.

Rev. Parvin Will Close Pastorate Here on Sunday—Union Services to Be Held.

Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will close his four years' pastorate here on Sunday night. The services at night will be union services, and there will be no preaching at the other churches.

Rev. Parvin will leave Tuesday for Shelby, Mo., where the conference of the church will be held. As is the custom of the church, Rev. Parvin will not return to Maryville again, on account of having served the time limit.

Guest at Smith Home.

Rev. Dr. N. R. Pittman, editor of The World and Way of Kansas City, went to Albany Friday from Maryville. Dr. Pittman stopped over night in Maryville on his way from the Baptist association at Hopkins, and was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Q. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Higgins and children went to Stanberry Saturday to visit Mr. Higgins' mother, Mrs. S. E. Higgins.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 3.

CONCLAVE MONDAY GOES WITH R. E. BANK

BURT M. ROWLEY TAKES POSITION WITH BANK.

A BIG CROWD EXPECTED MORE HELP IS NEEDED

Has Been With Phares Lumber Co. for the Past Twelve Years, and Lost Only Twenty-Six Days.

Burton M. Rowley, who has been employed in the E. C. Phares lumber yard, on the east side of the square, for the past twelve years, has resigned his position there and will commence work Monday with the real estate bank of this city.

The bank employed Mr. Rowley on account of the increase in business it has had for the past year or so and the prospects for future business. The bank has enjoyed a good patronage and a good increase has been shown during the last twelve months.

Mr. Rowley is well qualified for his new position and will make good, as he has with anything he undertakes. He has been with the Phares lumber yard for twelve years, and during that time



BURT M. ROWLEY, Who Will Commence Work Monday with the Real Estate Bank.

missed only twenty-six days. For three years he was manager of the lumber yard. He is a good business man and has many friends who wish him success in his new place. Mr. Rowley is now on his second term as township trustee for Polk township.

ON A TRIP TO EUROPE.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde Will Leave in a Few Days on Trip in Company With Her Son.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde and her son, Charles Rehberg of St. Paul, Minn., will leave in a few days on a European trip. Another son, Bertrand Rehberg, who is manager of the wholesale hardware house at St. Paul, will accompany his mother and his brother to St. Louis, where they will visit a few days. Mrs. Rehberg and Charles Rehberg will go to New York City from St. Louis, where they will spend three days, and on September 11 will sail for Liverpool on the Mauria Dania. They will visit a brother of Mrs. Rehberg in Liverpool, which is her native city. They will go from Liverpool through France, Germany and other European countries, visiting all of the principal cities and relatives of Mrs. Rehberg's late husband. Mrs. Rehberg has made several trips abroad.

Left for Ames.

Harold Bellows left Saturday for Ames, Ia., to begin his senior year at the Iowa agricultural school.

2 DAYS

Until the Business College opens. Mighty busy days, these. Lots of students already located. About 200 more coming. Are YOU coming? Better see about it now. City students earnestly requested to enroll Monday and avoid the rush.

RETURNED FROM DES MOINES.

The Saints Highway Is a Good Road to Travel—Only 166 Miles From Here to That City.

It is only 166 miles from Maryville to Des Moines, Ia., over the Saints Highway, according to John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club, who took the readings of the road. Mr. Hoffman returned Friday afternoon from that city, as did also Earl Barmann, Ralph Marcell and James Todd, who made the trip with him to Des Moines and back in the Barmann Jackson car.

The Saints Highway is a good road to travel to Des Moines, and many improvements are being made all the time in the highway. Near Hopkins the road has been materially improved.

Much interest is taken in the highway by all of the towns that it passed through, and there is a large traffic over the road. Greater interest is to be taken and several meetings will be held this fall and winter to make the road still better. The road is marked from Maryville to Des Moines.

The highway will be put in the Blue Book, the automobile guide book, next year. Secretary Hoffman has the markings of the road from St. Joseph to Des Moines on both ways. By placing the road in the guide book a great deal of traffic will come this way.

CONVENTION MEETS

BULL MOOSERS IN SESSION AT THE EMPIRE THEATER.

NOT KNOWN ABOUT TICKET

No Action Up to Press Time on This—Only 115 Signed the Pledge.

The county Bull Moose convention was held this afternoon at the Empire theater and was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by W. W. Glass, chairman of the Progressive county committee, or the Bull Moose committee. There were about 115 that signed the pledge to vote the Bull Moose ticket, and aside from these there were a number of spectators in the balcony. There were many at the meeting who intend to vote for Theodore Roosevelt, the party's candidate for president, but who would not sign the pledge that they would vote for the Progressive county and state ticket. These people had no part in the convention.

F. P. Robinson was selected as temporary chairman and R. N. Barber of Burlington Junction as temporary secretary. A committee on permanent order of business was appointed, composed of W. J. Hutton of Maryville, L. C. Sappenfield of Burlington Junction and L. N. Swallow of White Cloud township.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: John Sewell of Maryville, James Decker of Graham and Editor Cool of the Elmo Register.

At press time this afternoon the committees had not reported, and it is not known whether a full ticket will be put out. Anyway, it is expected that some discussion will come up over the matter.

FIRE AT CLEARMONT.

Livery Stable and Frame Building Totally Destroyed Friday Afternoon.

Fire which caught in the Adel Bros. livery stable at Clearmont destroyed that barn and also a frame building located near by. All of the horses in the barn and several buggies and some other contents were saved from the barn. The loss will probably be \$3,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been started by a match up in the hay loft. The barn contained twenty tons of new baled hay. The fire was first noticed about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The frame building, which was vacant, was owned by Letts-Spencer of St. Joseph and was worth about \$300. The barn was worth \$2,000 and the contents about \$2,000.

ARKOE WILL HAVE PICNIC.

Little Town on South Has Caught the Picnic Fever—Dates September 12-13-14.

And now Arkoe has decided to have a picnic. She has caught the picnic epidemic going around and has decided to hold one for three days, September 12-13-14, just a little while before the Maryville street fair.

Arkoe proposes to have all the usual things at a picnic, and the program will soon be made known. This is a good thing for Arkoe to do. She has never had anything more serious than a Fourth of July celebration or a county Sunday school convention, and these events have prepared the town for this bigger effort, a picnic.

WALTON APPOINTED RECEIVER.

Elmo Banker Selected to Have Charge of the Properties of Joe Younger at That Place.

Judge W. C. Ellison appointed Saturday George Walton, cashier of the bank at Elmo, receiver for the properties of Joe Younger, formerly of Elmo, but now in Canada.

Returned to School Work.

Miss Blanche Nixon left Saturday for Hammond, Ind., to resume her school work in the city schools. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her sister, Miss Myrtle Nixon, who is a teacher in the Berwyn school, a suburb of Chicago.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight or Sunday; cooler tonight.

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For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

For Governor—Elliott M. Major.
For Lieutenant Governor—William R. Painter.

For Secretary of State—Cornelius Roach.
For State Treasurer—Edwin P. Deal.

For State Auditor—John P. Gordon.
For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.
For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.
For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Bocher.
For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.
For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.
For Prosecuting Attorney—George F. Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.
For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.
For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.
For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

The type foundries are said to be running overtime making Cap. I's for the Bull Moose papers.

When Senator Penrose and Boss Flinn get mad enough to tell the whole truth the case will become really interesting.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kate Hammon of Oklahoma City, Okla., who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Richard Conway, west of Maryville, left Friday night for her home, where she teaches in the public schools. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her sister, Miss Carrie Conway, who will spend a few days there at the home of her cousin, Judge J. M. Johnson, and will meet her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal.

Has Had Four Mothers.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Wray on Friday to Isaac Carter of Shenandoah, Ia., and Mrs. Nancy A. Baker of Athelston, Ia., both being 53 years old. Mr. Carter was accompanied to the city by his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hobbs of Shenandoah, and she told Mr. Wray that she had had four mothers—her mother, who is dead; her adopted mother, her mother-in-law, and now her step-mother.

Would Like Employment.

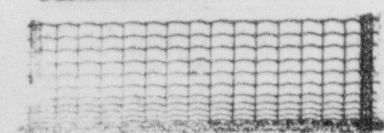
The Normal has quite a large number of applications of worthy young men and women who would like to attend the Normal school if they can get employment that will help to pay their way. Persons who need such work done and are interested in such young people will please to report the same to Mrs. A. R. Perrin, dean of women.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss's Variety Store.

Guests From Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurst of Tarkio accompanied George Stevenson of that town to Maryville Friday in his car, and were guests of their old friends, the families of Frank Owens, J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

AMERICAN FENCE



Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wire. Best Fence in the world. Sold and guaranteed by

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South Side Hardware.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins had Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin and son, Julian, for dinner guests Friday evening.

Saturday Evening Dinner.

President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor will give a dinner at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in honor of the bridal party for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, to Mr. J. J. Godbey Monday evening.

Shower for Miss Roelofson.

Miss Gertrude Wright and Miss Golda Roelofson have issued invitations to a miscellaneous shower for Miss Litta Roelofson, a September bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, 968 South Main street, Wednesday afternoon.

Entertained Bridgets Club.

Miss Cecile Benight entertained Friday afternoon with an informal porch party at her home, at the South Methodist flats. Her guests were the members of the Bridgets club. The afternoon was spent with sewing and a luncheon was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Benight.

Auto Party to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staples, Miss Elizabeth Ashford and Miss Margaret Lee Winston will comprise an auto party to St. Joseph early Sunday morning if the weather is good. The party will camp for breakfast at a place two miles north of Savannah, go on to St. Joseph and spend the day there at Miss Winston's home.

Dinner for Bridal Party.

Miss Brownie Toel was the hostess of a dinner party Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Her guests included the bridal party of the Taylor-Godbey wedding that will be celebrated Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church, South. A color scheme of pink and white, the bridal colors, was carried out in the decorations, and a six-course menu was served in the shape of hearts. The centerpiece for the table was a large crystal basket filled with pink Killarney roses. Pink candles in crystal holders tied with pink tulle were placed at the four corners of the table. The place cards were hand-painted in pink and white. The favors for the gentlemen were boutonnieres of pink roses. The dinner party included Miss Emma Lee Taylor, the bride-elect, and her betrothed husband, Mr. J. J. Godbey of Arlington, Texas; Mrs. Victor I. Moore, who will be matron of honor; Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Donna Sisson, who will be the bridesmaids. Mr. Robert Crapster of Nashville, Tenn., who will be best man; Mr. Walter Taylor of Portsmouth, O., and Prof. Victor I. Moore, who will be ushers at the wedding.

Entertained Club.

Miss Bessie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen, entertained the S. S. W. club Friday afternoon at her home. The club was called to order by the vice president, Amy Walker, after which they all united in repeating the Lord's prayer and the 23rd Psalm. The business session was deferred until Sunday after Sunday school. Several piano numbers were given by the hostess and Miss Doris Goforth, after which croquet and other games were played. Miss Doris Goforth and Miss Helen Davis were the guests of the club. The other members present were: Gladys Owen, Amy and Ruth Walker, Louise Shinkle and Mrs. Anderson Craig.

Resigned as Justice of the Peace.

John B. Thompson handed in his resignation Saturday to County Clerk Demott as Justice of the peace of Hopkins township, as he is going to move to Iowa. The vacancy will be filled by the county court at their regular session next week.

Postoffice to Close Sunday.

Under the new bill passed by congress, the postoffice will not be opened on Sunday. On Monday, Labor day, the postoffice will be open and the general delivery window from 11 o'clock to 12:30 o'clock in the morning.

Went to Hopkins.

Miss Mae Growney and Miss Sara McMaster went to Hopkins Saturday noon, where Miss McMaster will visit home folks over Sunday. Miss Growney will remain to begin her school work in the Hopkins school Monday.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and daughters, Misses Mae and Helen Sullivan of Chicago, who have been guests of Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. P. J. Tobin, north of Maryville, for the past six weeks, left for their home Saturday.

Mrs. Jose Eckles went to Diagonal, Ia., Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Talley.

THE RAVENWOOD PICNIC.

Saturday Was the Last Day—Has Been a Very Successful Picnic and Big Crowds in Attendance.

The Ravenwood picnic will come to a close this Saturday night, the picnic being the best one yet given by that town. A large crowd was in attendance Saturday, and the attendance was big on Thursday and Friday.

On Friday Congressman Charles F. Bocher of Savannah was the main speaker. W. E. Wiles of Maryville also spoke. Three bands were at the picnic on Friday, the Ladies' Military band of Maryville, the Ravenwood band and the Harmony church band. Another musical feature was the singing of the St. Joseph Ad Club quartet.

At the ball game on Friday, the Gentry base ball team defeated the Gullford ball team by a score of 6 to 5. This afternoon Ravenwood is playing Gentry.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright was the speaker at the picnic Saturday morning, and in the afternoon President H. K. Taylor spoke. The big feature of the day Saturday was the baby show in the afternoon.

Normal Training School.

Classes in this school will begin Monday, September 16th. Enrolling days will be Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th. All pupils who expect to enter the school will make application between 8 and 10 a. m. at the office in the Normal building. Home phone 145, Bell phone 306. Applications should also be made for entrance to the kindergarten either to Miss Martin or to the school. There is no tuition charged in the kindergarten or the eighth grades of the training school. Text books are furnished free to pupils. H. K. TAYLOR, Pres.

Returned to Kansas City.

Miss Kathleen McShane and her brother, Bernard, returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday morning, after a summer's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. John Vaughn, and aunt, Miss Katharine Vaughn.

Gave Bond for \$500.

Leonard Buckmiller, charged with being one of the parties that stole the John Griffin automobile Tuesday evening, gave bond Saturday for \$500 to appear in circuit court at the November term.

Visiting Old Friends.

Roy Lovett of Bristol, Okla., a former Maryville young man, is visiting his old friends here. Mr. Lovett is on his second term as postmaster at Bristol.

An Auto Trip to Colorado.

H. R. Pierpoint and family expect to leave Monday in their car for Colorado, to visit several cities and towns of that country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Perry and daughter, Conita, of Shelbyville, Mo., returned home Saturday morning from a visit at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ira Richardson. Mr. Perry and Mrs. Richardson are brother and sister.

D. W. Snoderly went to Hopkins Saturday to attend the picnic. He will go to Creston Saturday night to meet his family, who are returning from Des Moines, Ia. They will arrive home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Burr, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Goff of Barnard came to Maryville Saturday to visit her son, George L. Burr, and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Chappell.

Mrs. C. Majors and son returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday morning, after a week's visit with Mr. Major's mother and sister, Mrs. L. Majors and Miss Martha Majors.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen left Saturday morning for her home in Riverton, Neb., after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

Miss Allie Pennington of Olathe, Kan., left for her home Saturday morning, after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

Miss Mayme Officer returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday morning from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruber of St. Joseph arrived Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Gruber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney.

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Miss Mary Meisner of St. Louis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, two weeks, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. J. S. Ames returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday from a several days' visit at the home of her brother, Mr. A. Turner.

D. R. Eversole returned Saturday noon from a business trip to the east.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The subject of the lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning will be "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. No evening worship on account of the farewell sermon of Rev. W. J. Parvin at the M. E. church, South.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching service at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Problem of Sanctification." Special music at the morning service.

In the evening we will dismiss our regular service and join with Bro. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, for his farewell service.

First Presbyterian Church.

The regular service program will be resumed at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon will be entitled "How to Pray 'Thy Kingdom Come.'" Men's club at 2:30 p. m. A good program. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A terse topic and a live leader. At 8 p. m. the people of this church will listen to Rev. Parvin's farewell sermon. At the Wednesday mid-week service the pastor will speak on "Over-Churching and the Value of Church Federation." Come. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

M. E. Church, South.

All of the churches of the city will unite in the service at the M. E. church, South, Sunday night, when Rev. W. J. Parvin, the pastor, will close his four year's pastorate here. All of the ministers of the city will have a part in the service.

Special music will be given by the orchestra that has been playing at the M. E. church, South, for some time.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing a solo at the evening service, and the M. E. church, South, male quartet, Messrs. F. L. Flynt, W. T. Gray, L. M. Eek and Rev. W. J. Parvin, will give a number.

First M. E. Church.

Tomorrow is "Labor Sunday." The pastor, Dr. Ford, will preach at 10:45 on "The Dignity of Labor." In courtesy to Bro. Parvin and his church the pastor announces that there will be no services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening, except Epworth League service, which will convene at 7 o'clock and be dismissed in good time to attend services at the Methodist church, South. The choir will be in their places after a month's vacation.

Miss Janette Mutz will lead the League service. Topic, "The Nobility of Youthful Enthusiasm."

Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent.

The official board meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, instead of Monday evening as heretofore announced.

Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

Dinner and Supper Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in cafeteria style in the church parlors on Monday, when the city will be filled with visitors for the I. O. O. F. convale.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss's Variety Store.

Returned From Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and Mrs. Mutz's sister, Miss Hazel Ritchie, returned Friday from the fair at Des Moines, Ia. Miss Ritchie went to Ravenwood Saturday to attend the picnic.

Returning From St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCoppin and daughter, Miss Lyle, of Bolckow, were in Maryville Saturday morning on the way home from a visit in St. Louis with Mrs. Charles Lankford.

Visitors at Christy Home.

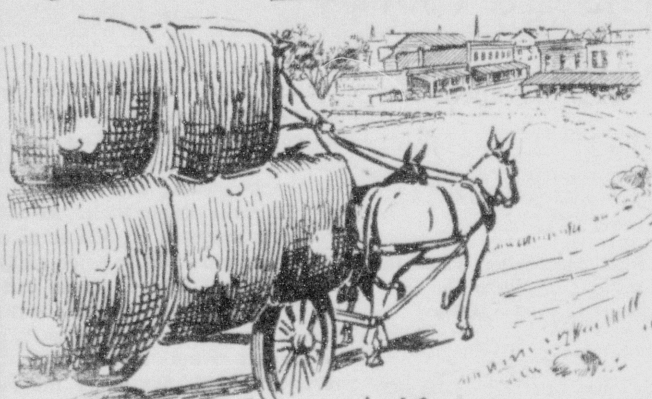
Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of Lawrence, Kan., and Miss Rose Vanden of Gallopols, O., are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy. Mrs. Zimmerman is a sister of Dr. Christy.

Went to Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children left Saturday for Ottumwa, Ia., to visit Mrs. Garrett's father, D. T. Foster and her sister, Mrs. Frank Acton.

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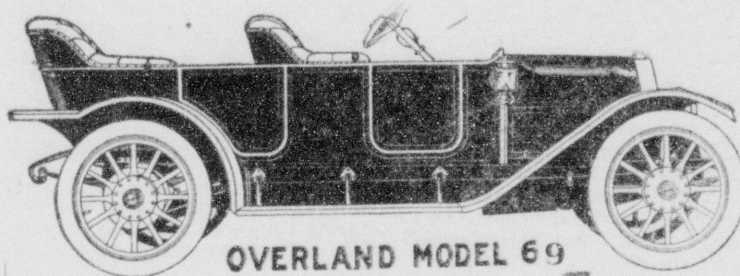
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St. Paul Party Leaves.

Mrs. George Thompson and her auto party of St. Paul, Minn., who have been distinguished visitors in Maryville for several days as the guests of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Gnett Olney, and nephew, F. W. Olney, and family, left for Concordia, Kan., Friday morning. They were accompanied by F. W. Olney, the jeweler at Crane's store, who will take a week's vacation, visiting his brother, Frank Olney, at Concordia.

Returned From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, returned Saturday morning from a month's visit in Salida, Col., with Mr. Curfman's brother, Dr. George Curfman, and family, and also visited other Colorado points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Friend and Miss Mamie Pride returned from Hopkins Saturday morning, where they attended the picnic.

Miss Kittie Bonewitz left Friday night for Genoa, Neb., where she will be engaged as a millinery trimmer the coming season.

Miss Ethel Huddelson left Friday morning for Shelby, Ia., where she will be employed as a milliner the coming season.

Mrs. Arthur Moore of Bridger, Mont., arrived Friday for a visit with relatives in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin and granddaughter went to Ravenwood Saturday to attend the picnic.

Miss Helen Logan went to St. Joseph Saturday morning.

George Daniels and George Blagg of Barnard were in the city Saturday.

TO COME TO CONCLAVE.

A Large Number of Odd Fellows From the West Side of the County Will Be Here.

The first degree team of Burlington lodge No. 404 will attend the I. O. O. F. conclave at Maryville on Monday and put on the work at the evening session. The lodges from the Junction, Dawson, Elmo, Clearmont, and some of the members of Quitman lodge will go down on Wabash No. 12 Monday morning from Burlington Junction and return that night on the midnight freight, which is to carry extra coaches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodbury of St. Joseph were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way home from Patsburg.

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Mrs. Stella Epperson left Saturday morning for a ten days' visit with relatives at Rosendale and Savannah.

Fern Theatre

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"Siberia Fair"

"Tropical Creatures"

"Enchanted Fifer"

"The Squire's Fate"

Returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Lippman and son left Friday night for their home in St. Louis, after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Lippman's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lippman's cousin, Miss Maud Eversole, who will visit them awhile.

Kansas Auto Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrod and daughter, Miss Nina Harrod, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mabey and two children of Winfield, Kan., comprised two automobile parties through Maryville Thursday on their way home from a visit at Omaha.

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Mrs. Frank Bolin and Mrs. N. W. Templeton went to Hopkins Saturday to attend the picnic.

Miss Mildred Binter went to Bigelow Saturday morning to visit two days with friends.

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EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at **Crane's**

Leaving for North Dakota.

James L. Conley and family, with the exception of his daughter, Miss Myrtle, will leave Saturday night for Edgerly, N. D., where they will probably make their home. Miss Myrtle will remain to continue her work at the Staples millinery store, and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller. Mr. Conley and his family will stop at Lenox, Ia., Saturday night for an over-Sunday visit with friends. He sold his residence at 127 Lawn avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Watts, who are moving into their new home from their former residence on East Third street.

Mrs. George Toel returned to her home from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutton, and sister, Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Her sons, Henry and Lorraine Toel, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Orville Bennett and daughter, Shirley Louise, and Mrs. Chester Bennett went to Rosendale Saturday morning for a several days' visit with relatives.

Arthur A. Leet of Crab Orchard, Neb., spent Friday in Maryville with his mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah Leet and Mrs. LeGrand Gann. He left Saturday morning for Sycamore Springs at Sabetha, Kan.

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Leaves for Milwaukee.

Miss Maud McMillan will leave Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she is an instructor in the public schools, after spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.

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VOLCANO IS TO DESTROY CITY

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BUILT OVER SEETHING CRATER

State Papers Removed to Mexico City—Mass Meeting Sunday to Decide Whether Warning Shall be Heeded.

Guadalajara, Mex., Aug. 31.—Warning has been issued to this, the second city in the republic, with a population of 150,000, that it is to be destroyed by a volcano. The warning is given in all seriousness by the government through the seismograph branch of the national observatory at Mexico City.

Seven scientists who spent the latter part of July and the first of August here have issued a report following the 340 earthquakes which have shaken Guadalajara in the past three months, that the town is built on the crater of a slumbering volcano.

Disturbances Led to Inquiry. Increasing temperature, sulphurous fumes and gas escaping from fissures torn in the city streets by the quakes and the bursting out of several hot springs led to the investigation which showed that 300 feet beneath the surface of the earth there is a seething crater, whose last eruption was about 1800 years ago.

The men from the observatory cannot state when the eruption will take place, but they believe it will be within a year. Their report urges that the city be vacated and they suggest a move to Juanacatlan, a town about 40 miles from here on the banks of the Santalagor river. A ridge of hills intervenes and it is stated that the volcanic upheaval, if it is of the magnitude expected will not reach to Juanacatlan. The center of the crater beneath this city is located approximately under the state palace, which is in the heart of Guadalajara.

Officials Believe Report. Government papers have been removed from the palace to Mexico City for safety, and a mass meeting will be held here Sunday to decide whether the city shall heed the warning and move, or wait and see what happens.

Government officials are a unit in supporting the report of the men from the national observatory and the recommendation for a removal contained therein. This is the first time in history when a city has been warned of danger from a volcano.

"SAFE" EXPLOSIVE WAS FATAL

Inventor of Imperialite Killed While Experimenting in His Factory in Italy.

New York, Aug. 31.—News has just reached here of the death in Italy of Roberto Imperiali, inventor of the explosive called Imperialite. He was killed while experimenting at his factory near Brescia.

Imperiali visited the United States four months ago to demonstrate his explosive, which he hoped would be adopted by the government. The tests, it was said at the time, were successful.

One of the chief advantages claimed for the invention was that, while it was vastly more destructive than any explosive in general use, it might be handled and shifted about without danger. Imperiali hammered the explosive with a sledge hammer and cooked it in a chafing dish.

He showed that it could be manufactured more cheaply than dynamite. To demonstrate its power he set off a cartridge in the open on a rock, which was reduced to dust.

Walked Into River.

Leavenworth Kan., Aug. 31.—An unidentified soldier drowned himself in the Missouri river here. J. W. Melvin, a switchman for the Missouri Pacific railway, saw the man cross the tracks in front of the engine and walk down the bank into the river. The swift current carried him down the stream. He made no attempt to swim and disappeared under the water in a few seconds.

Wheat in 52-Car Train.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 31.—One of the heaviest wheat trains ever brought into this city arrived over the Lincoln branch. The engine pulled 52 cars loaded with grain from western counties. Due to a shortage in locomotives, 1,700 tons of wheat are standing on sidetracks at Paradise and one or two other towns on the branch.

Reno Felt an Earthquake.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 31.—Three distinct though slight earthquake shocks were felt here at 9 o'clock for 15 seconds. No damage was done. Chandeliers were rocked and dishes shaken. The direction reported was from east to west. Loyalton, Cal., also felt the shocks.

Died in a Sheep Vat.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 31.—Solomon Luna, millionaire banker and sheep grower was found dead in a dipping vat at his sheep ranch, 70 miles from Magdalena, N. M.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE DESPERATE

Oklahoma Sheriff Learns of Conspiracy to Kill Off Deputies.

BACKED BY WHOLESALE DEALER

Fight to a Finish is On Between Negro Peddlers From Fort Smith and Law Enforcement Officers.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 31.—Sheriff John L. Wisener of Muskogee county has just obtained definite information that a conspiracy exists on the part of negro bootleggers who are operating on the Iron Mountain railroad between Fort Smith, Ark., and Muskogee, to kill every field deputy on the sheriff's force. The deputy sheriffs have been armed with riot guns and instructed to take no chances.

This action follows half a dozen encounters between negro bootleggers coming in from Fort Smith with whisky, and officers, the latter having been fired upon repeatedly when they attempted to make arrests. Several bootleggers have been killed.

Acting Under Instructions. The sheriff is satisfied the negro bootleggers are acting under instructions from one, wholesale dealer who has not only armed the negroes, but instructed them to kill the field deputies in order, if possible, to stop the vigorous efforts being made to catch and prosecute the illicit liquor importers.

Jake Griggsby, a bootlegger, was shot and mortally wounded after he had opened fire on two deputy sheriffs who tried to arrest him as he was coming into town with a buggy loaded with whisky. Two more deputies intercepted two negroes coming in with a wagon load of whisky. When halted one of the negroes opened fire on the officers with a rifle. The officers were not hurt and the negroes escaped.

Fired From Ambush.

At Fort Gibson, a short time ago, a negro bootlegger resisted arrest and was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff. Last week deputy sheriffs went to Taft, Ok., to arrest negro peddlers were fired upon from ambush and just prior to that bootleggers at Kefton, Ok., overpowered a deputy, took his gun away from him and drove him off.

The sheriff received word from Fort Smith that 12 negro bootleggers were leaving there on an Iron Mountain train for Muskogee. He placed guards at the Arkansas river bridges, expecting to catch the men as they crossed. But they got off at Hautau and crossed the river in skiffs that were waiting for them. All of them had whisky.

Warrants Unnecessary.

Judge R. E. Campbell of the federal court has just held that federal prohibition enforcement officers have the right to enter a man's house or place of business without a warrant and search for liquor. The decision was upon the application of W. E. Evans, a local druggist, for an injunction restraining United States Marshal Grant Victor and other officers from raiding his store and searching it without a warrant. The injunction was refused.

KANSAS CASE TO FEDERAL COURT

Fight Between Taft and Roosevelt Electors Transferred to Highest Tribunal in Land.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The fight between the Taft and Roosevelt forces over the presidential electors from Kansas was transferred officially from the courts of the state to the supreme court of the United States. The record of the case in the Kansas courts was filed in the supreme court here. It will be rushed to the printer so that the court may dispose of the case immediately upon convening, October 14.

SMASHED INTO A WORK TRAIN

Four Killed and Many Injured When Pennsylvania Passenger Disregarded Warning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Four men were killed, one fatally injured and a number slightly injured when a Pennsylvania railroad train on the Cleveland and Pittsburg division ran into a work train. The dead: A. L. Coughenour of Cleveland, engineer of the passenger train, and three laborers. Railroad officials say a flagman had warned the passenger, but for some unknown reason it was disregarded.

English Air Prizes to Cody.

London, Aug. 31.—S. F. Cody, once an American citizen but now a naturalized British subject, was awarded the two leading prizes for English army aviation, amounting in all to more than \$50,000.

Aviator Injured at Garnett.

Garnett, Kan., Aug. 31.—Aviator Bell's aeroplane fell 50 feet while making a flight at the fairgrounds here. The machine was badly wrecked. Bell was picked up unconscious, but was not seriously injured.

PRESIDENT BILLINGHURST



Senor Guillermo Billinghurst, president-elect of Peru, who succeeds Agosto Leguia on September 24, was born at Arica in 1851 of English parents. He was educated in Valparaiso and Buenos Aires and for years has been prominent as both a scientist and a politician. He has held many public offices.

WOOL TRUST HEAD ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH PLANTING DYNAMITE AT LAWRENCE, MASS.

Explosive Placed With Intention of Injuring Cause of Striking Textile Workers.

Boston, Aug. 31.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, known as the wool trust, has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy in "planting" dynamite at the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike last winter.

Wood surrendered himself to Inspector Thomas J. Lynch at police headquarters. Lynch read to him an indictment. It charged the dynamite was "planted" in foreigners' houses to injure the cause of mill operatives.

Wood went to police headquarters in company with Congressman Powers, who probably will act as his counsel. He was at headquarters only a few moments, going directly to the courts building across the street to be arraigned. According to an agreement previously reached with the state attorney, Wood promptly furnished \$5,000 bail to keep from going to jail, with Dennis J. Collins, the Cambridge dog fancier, who was indicted and arrested.

The arrest of Wood follows the suicide of E. R. Pittman, a wealthy Andover contractor, who built one of the big Lawrence mills. Pittman shot himself after being examined by the grand jury that indicted Wood. Pittman had planned to sail this week for Europe.

EMBEZZLER NOW IS REPENTANT

John A. Flack Glad to Return to Abilene, Where He is to be Tried for His Crime.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—John A. Flack, who is wanted at Abilene for embezzlement of bank funds, passed through here on his way back to answer charges made by the Kansas banking authorities. In interview, Flack said: "I can't express how happy I feel, after the two years of hell I've lived, to know that I'll soon be back in Abilene."

"I didn't intend to stay away from Abilene when I left two years ago," he said. "I knew my shortage must be discovered, and so I went to New York, expecting to come back within a week and stand trial. But I picked up a home paper there and saw how bad things really were at home; then I lost my head. I know I should have gone back, but I didn't."

"I feel this morning as though I had grown ten years younger; I'm like a new man. I'll pay the tribute to the law and then I'm ready for anything that will give me a chance to make good." The sheriff looked at his watch. The suggestion was enough. The two started for the train. Mrs. Flack walking quietly beside her husband, with whom she had undergone so much without a murmur.

The members of the party, Flack, his wife, and J. R. Young, sheriff of Dickinson county, sat on a bench in the shade on the Union avenue side of the depot, and while they sat there Flack related the story of his two years as a fugitive.

Great Crowd at Reunion.

Courtland, Kan., Aug. 31.—Five thousand persons attended the White Rock Old Settlers' reunion northwest of here. Meetings have been held annually since 1868 in a 10-acre park. Gov. Stubbs and Miss Eakers of Topeka delivered addresses.

Car Struck a Motor.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 31.—A five-passenger Maxwell motor car driven by Miss Pearl Ripke was struck by a street car here and wrecked. Mrs. Carrie Frain was severely injured, but the other passengers and Miss Ripke escaped injury.

Mayor Gaynor Hugged a Girl.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 31.—"Put your arms around me" read a sash on a pretty girl passing Mayor Gaynor of New York. The mayor obeyed the sign as the populace cheered.

ANTI-AMERICAN PLOT DISCOVERED

Cuban Reporter Who Attacked Hugh Gibson Only a Tool.

ATTEMPTED TO STIR UP TROUBLE

Certain Interests, Antagonistic to This Country, Seek to Involve Cuban Government in Dispute.

Washington, Aug. 31.—That Enrique Maza, the reporter who attacked Hugh Gibson, American charge of the legation in Havana, was merely a tool in the hands of Cuban plotters who are antagonistic to the United States and who would like to get the Cuban government into trouble with this country, was the opinion expressed here by Senor Martin-Rivero, the Cuban minister. He is of the belief, he said, that Maza had not attacked Gibson of his own volition, but that he had been urged on by others, who have made him think he had been insulted and that he should seek revenge.

Notified His Government.

The minister has notified his government of the demands of the United States that the assailant be punished. As soon as he had learned of the attack the minister had "spontaneously" sent word to Cuba, he said, "that the United States had laws rendering virtually immune from attack the person of foreign representatives here, and that on account of this reciprocity the full vigor of the Cuban law could be applied." In case of a country which does not protect Cuban representatives, said the minister, no further rights are extended to its diplomats than to any other foreigner.

The state department late in the day was informed by the American legation at Havana of the attacks that have been made by several Cuban newspapers upon Hugh Gibson, upon the American contractors, the pressing of whose claim for compensation caused a personal assault upon Gibson, and upon the United States government and people.

Newspaper Articles Disgraceful.

The officials declared that these articles were disgraceful, and while they were not prepared at the moment to announce their purpose, it was evident that some strong representations are to be made to the Cuban government against this treatment of an American diplomatic officer.

Some of the officials are satisfied that the writers of the articles are open to punishment for criminal libel.

Some of the Havana publications are regarded as having been written with the deliberate purpose of trying to force a duel upon the American charge.

WROTE AS DEATH APPROACHED

Brakeman, With Foot Caught in Switch, Writes Explanation of Accident.

Higgins, Tex., Aug. 31.—"Thrown from caboose, foot caught in switch and leg and arm broken. Can't get loose. Lantern broken and out of reach. No 114 at depot. Have only a few minutes to live. Good-by."

A. P. Barnes, a brakeman for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, was found ground to death here, an eastbound passenger train having struck him. The manner of death was unknown until the note quoted was picked up next day.

Barnes was rear brakeman on a freight train that backed into a siding at Higgins to let the passenger train pass. He was thrown from the caboose. Trainmen missed him and found him dead. He lived in Washington, Ia.

SCHOOL LAND CAUSED ASSAULT

Dodge City Woman Undertook to Emphasize Argument With Husband by Use of Gun.

Dodge City, Kan., Aug. 31.—Goldie Burgess, wife of J. R. M. Burgess, has been arrested charged with assault on her husband with intent to kill with a shotgun in a recent quarrel over Arkansas valley school land near here.

Burgess, the complaining witness, is walking on crutches. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Burgess' father and mother-in-law and his wife drove him from the land he procured under the supreme court school land decision. Other arrests may follow.

Burglar Fell Asleep.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 31.—With his arms entwined around several strings of sausages, Charles McCouch was found sleeping in front of a safe which he had vainly tried to open in a West Lafayette meat shop. A cash drawer had been rifled and considerable change was found in his pockets.

Motor Maker Killed.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 31.—J. R. Ballinger, an official of the Stromberg Motor company, was killed near Addison, Ill., while motoring from Chicago to Elgin to attend the races. Ballinger's car was overturned while being driven rapidly.

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Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. L. J. White and son of Pleasanton, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leffler, near Wilcox, left for their home Saturday morning.